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Application Number	09/518,165
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I believe I am ~~the sole inventor~~ an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF TARGET BACTERIA
OR A TARGET COMPONENT CARBOHYDRATE ANTIGEN THEREOF**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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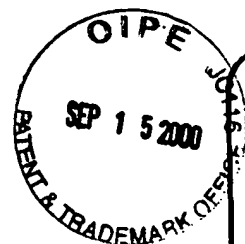
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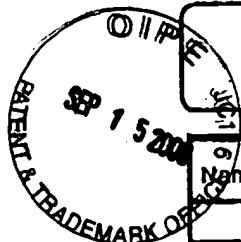
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